

Fourth Grade Math



Recommended time: 30 min. daily

Students are currently working on learning about Perimeter and Area.

Below is a list of things that you can do at home with your child.

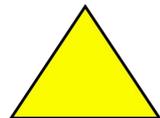
Videos:

[Perimeter & Area](#). This Khan Academy video explains how to find the area and perimeter of a square and rectangle.

Websites:

[Area and Perimeter](#). Math Playground has your child use rulers to measure rectangles and then find the area and perimeter.

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Fourth Grade Reading

Recommended time: 45 min. daily

Students are currently working on paying attention to what they understand by asking and answering questions while reading. They are also writing informational texts.

Below is a list of things you can do at home with your child.

Reading (25 min.):

- Select a book in [Destiny](#) or select any fiction book you have at home.



- Before reading, make a list of questions you have. Discuss with someone or write them down.
- What questions did you ask yourself during reading? What answers did you find? Share them with someone or write them down.
- What questions did you have after reading? How did doing so help you think more deeply about the text? Discuss with someone or write them down.
- What was the author's purpose for writing the story? Tell someone using a complete sentence.
- What are some important ideas in the book? What do the ideas mean to me? Discuss with someone.
- Ask three important questions: What does the text say? What do the ideas mean? What do the ideas matter--to you? --to others you care about? --to the world?

Read to or with your child for 15-20 minutes a day simply for pleasure. Engage in a conversation about what you read and why you liked it.

Fourth Grade Writing and Word Work



Phonics/Word Work (5 min.):

- Multisyllabic words-words that have 3 or more syllables (clap syllables and spell each syllable to complete the word. (Examples: impossible, banana, gigantic, rectangle, asparagus, unhappy, category, television, etc.)



Writing (15 min.):

- Have students write an informational (expository) essay that explains something. Allowing them choices in topics will increase their motivation. Some sample writing questions are here:
- Write about whether you would or would not like to return to school next week. Explain why you want to return or do not want to return to school.
- Write a note to a friend explaining how he or she can keep from getting bored or lonely while at home for the next week.
- Write about how to make your favorite treat to make and eat. Explain the necessary ingredients and the steps required to make this special treat.
- Reading response- Have the student write a note or letter to one of the characters in a book he or she is reading. What advice would they offer? What does the character need to know? How can the student relate to events and feelings the character has?

Fourth Grade Additional Websites



Websites:

<https://www.footsteps2brilliance.com/>

<https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

www.timeforkids.com/

www.highlightskids.com

www.kids.nationalgeographic.com

www.funbrain.com

www.storylineonline.net

www.abcya.com

www.reading.ecb.org

www.pbskids.org

www.squigglepark.com

www.brainpop.com

